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American Medical Association may be assumed  
to have only casual interest to many physicians.  
Now that some 50,000 Doctors of Medicine have  
been withdrawn from civilian practice to take up  
tasks as officers in the Medical Corps of the  
Armed Forces, colleagues who remain in private  
practice have less time than ever to keep up their  
readings in medical literature. However, because  
in these days our system of medical practice, long  
in vogue and worth-proven through low mor-  
bidity and mortality records, is being subjected to  
attacks that imperil its future capacity to render  
a high quality of medical service, the proceedings  
of the constituted authorities of state medical so-  
cieties and the national organization become of  
increasing importance. Especially, since the  
Houses of Delegates of the American Medical  
Association and the state medical associations,  
acting through their delegates, outline policies  
and set standards for the various districts and  
communities. Consequently, since time for read-  
ing the detailed minutes of large organizations,  
such as the A.M.A. and the C.M.A., is not avail-  
able, editorial comment on some of the proceed-  
ings may be in order, particularly for busy mem-  
bers who wish to keep in touch with present or-  
ganization trends. The source materials for these  
comments are the June issue of CALIFORNIA AND  
WESTERN MEDICINE (where incomplete C.M.A.  
minutes are covered on pages 291-322), and the  
*Journal of the American Medical Association*  
which, in its June 24th issue gave pages 563-586,  
and in the July 1st number, pages 641-660, to a  
recital of its organization work.

Comment was made in last month's CALIFOR-  
NIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE concerning the  
C.M.A. proceedings, and in the current issue,  
mention will be given to some of the items noted  
in the minutes of the House of Delegates of the  
American Medical Association.

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**Distinguished Service Award to Dr. George  
Dock.**—The Distinguished Service Award of  
the American Medical Association was brought  
into being in order to honor annually a physician